

1101 Vale Street  
Sandwich, Illinois 60548  
January 29, 1994

Board of Directors  
Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club  
c/o Fred A. Linn, W9NZF

Gentlemen:

Believing that I meet the current requirements for Life Membership, I herewith apply for same.

As I live some distance from Milwaukee, Fred Linn in his current position as Secretary, is delivering this request for your consideration.

John M. Kerns,  
John M. Kerns, WØUSL

Pancho this notice must be in the  
May Chatter.

Notice to all members:

As per the requirements of Article 6, Section 1 of the MRAC by-laws, I hereby give notice of the clubs annual meeting.

Due to the fact that MRAC has been invited to the Confederate Air Force hanger for our May meeting, only the club election of our new directors will be held. To save time and allow us the maximum amount of time to look at the airplane, the annual reports and other club business will be held until the June membership meeting.

A full disclosure of the clubs treasury and inventory will be given verbally at the June meeting.

Jim WB9LNU  
Secretary

MAY 20, 1994

DRV:

A PERSONAL NOTE:

I AM SORRY TO REALIZE THAT YOU  
ARE LEAVING - I FEEL THAT YOUR CONTRIB-  
UTIONS HAVE BEEN TIMELY & ACCURATE.  
THERE IS A SMALL CORE OF PERSONS AT WORK  
TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE SITUATION  
WITHIN THE DIRECTORSHIP, WITHOUT WHICH  
I'M AFRAID THE CLUB WILL COME APART.

I HAVE HAD EXPERIENCE IN DEALING WITH  
A WELL-ENTABLISHED BOARD - USUALLY IT TAKES  
IT HAS TAKEN ME ALMOST 3 TERMS TO  
STRAIGHTEN IT OUT, WITHOUT DISSOLVING  
THE ORGANIZATION. THAT'S WHAT HAD TO  
HAPPEN HERE. (INCIDENTALLY, I AM NOT  
RUNNING FOR OFFICE!)

IF IT IS NOT DETERIMENTAL TO YOUR  
HEALTH, I WOULD URGE YOU TO RE-  
CONSIDER, AS WE NEED SAB COUNSEL SOON  
AS YOU PROVIDE. (I ALSO BELIEVE IN THE  
"RULES OF ORDER"!)

In any event, Good Luck & Good  
Health.

Concordly,  
Fred Linn

8/24/94

To: Dave DeFebo WB9BWP  
From: Dick Helz WG9I  
Re: Class Scrapbook

Although I intended to get this to you immediately after reading about it in the June '94 Hamateur Chatter, my good intentions were sidetracked many times.

I am thankful that Verne Petersen, W9PGL, taught the Advanced class in the Fall of 1988. Without his help, I am sure I would not have passed the exam.

Several other MRAC members and former members aided me in getting to the point where I wanted to attend the class.

Having had my General license since May '67 and not having any technical background, I expected to remain a General, until the Spring of 1988, at which time we visited Ed and Betty Vetter in Sun City, AZ. Since leaving Milwaukee Ed and Betty became KF7EK and KE7ZV. Unfortunately, Betty, a former Secretary of our Club, became a Silent Key on 4/13/94.

Getting back to the Spring of '88, both Ed and Betty had just passed their Advanced Exams, and they were so enthusiastic in describing this to me that I immediately bought the Advanced Manual as soon as I returned to Milwaukee. However, my lack of technical background prevented me from absorbing much from that manual. That is when I decided to take advantage of the MRAC School, and I was fortunate in having Verne as my Instructor.

I would like to mention two other MRAC SK's who helped me get started. Jack Doyle, W9GPI, and Ray Weeks, WA9JOV. I phoned Jack after having seen his name in Hamateur Chatter back in 1966. He invited me to his home, giving me my first opportunity to see a Hamshack and observe a station in operation. Jack answered hundreds of my questions over a long period of time, gave me my Novice test and helped me in many ways for years.

Ray was a big help in getting me to the 13 wpm for the General, and he was a great teacher on theory also, even though we were not in the classroom.

Our Club and our School have both been extremely helpful in my pursuit of this great Hobby. My QSL is attached.

73

Dick

Dick